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**From:** Jen, Mark  
**Sent:** Mon 5/1/2017 9:55:02 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Donlin Gold - Wetland discussion meeting  
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Greetings Everyone,

The Corps has agreed to meet with EPA next Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30 pm AK Time (1:30 pm Seattle Time) in AOO's Large Conference Room. We will VTC to the Seattle office. Mary Anne is looking into a conference room for the Seattle folks.

I plan to prepare an agenda for the meeting next week. I am looking to the wetlands program for guidance on the main topics to discuss with the Corps? For example, Function Assessment is a major topic since the Corps does not plan to include one in the FEIS. Anything else? Please provide me with your agenda topics by Friday, May 5. I will compile and circulate it out for review on Monday prior to providing it to the Corps.

Also, please find attached EPA's consolidated comments that were compiled in the Comment Analysis Report (CAR). Kudo's to Cindi for compiling all of our comments into a single table. I have highlighted the wetlands related comments which shows the Corps' response to the comment. Please go through the highlighted comments and see if their response addresses our comments. If not, then we need to discuss the matter with the Corps.

The CAR is a large document. I will send you a Sharepoint link to the CAR document.

Furthermore, I have asked the Corps to verify if they have missed any comments from our formal NEPA 309 comment letter. It looks like the comments identified in the CAR are from the associate reviewer specific tables that were sent via email.

Cindi - please provide me with the issues you would like to discuss with the Corps for the agenda.

Ok thanks for your attention!

Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Darden, Richard L CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) [mailto:Richard.L.Darden@usace.army.mil]  
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 1:02 PM  
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Cc: Kennedy, Timothy A CIV USARMY USACE (US) <Timm.A.Kennedy@usace.army.mil>  
Subject: RE: Donlin Gold - Wetland discussion meeting

Hi Mark,

I will plan to see you on Tuesday next week. So I am best prepared, are there particular wetland issues that you would like to cover during the meeting?

Thanks,  
Richard

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From: Jen, Mark [mailto:Jen.Mark@epa.gov]  
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Greetings Richard,

It looks like a good date/time for our meeting with the Corps would be Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm AK time (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm Seattle Time). I am not certain if we will need three hours, but just as a place holder.

EPA will host in our Large Conference Room. We will be videoconferencing with the Seattle Office.

Please respond with your confirmation.

Thanks

Mark

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From: Darden, Richard L CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) [mailto:Richard.L.Darden@usace.army.mil]  
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:19 AM  
To: Jen, Mark <Jen.Mark@epa.gov>  
Subject: Donlin Gold - Wetland discussion meeting

Hi Mark,

I will be traveling to Aniak, Chuathbaluk, and Crooked Creek on May 3-5. Would it be possible to meet on any of the following dates?

May 8 - morning

May 9 - afternoon

May 10 - anytime during the day

To help me prepare, could you also let me know what you would like to cover during the meeting?

Thanks,  
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